

**THE HANOVER TRUST  
(CHARITABLE INCORPORATED ORGANISATION)  
REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND  
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023**

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**REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023**

<b>TRUSTEES</b>	Mr B Ludmir Mrs R Flam
<b>PRINCIPAL ADDRESS</b>	22 Ashtead Road London E5 9BH
<b>REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER</b>	1170446
<b>INDEPENDENT EXAMINER</b>	Sugarwhite Meyer Accountants Ltd First Floor 94 Stamford Hill London N16 6XS
<b>BANKERS</b>	Lloyds Bank plc Uttoxeter

**THE HANOVER TRUST  
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**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023**

The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2023. The trustees have adopted the provisions of Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019).

Reference and administrative information is shown on page 1 of the financial statements and forms part of this report.

**OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES**

**Objectives and aims for public benefit**

The objects of the charity are the prevention or relief of poverty or financial hardship by providing grants or loans to individuals in need and/or charities or other organisations working to prevent or relieve poverty or financial hardship, and to advance the Orthodox Jewish religion for the benefit of the public in accordance with the principles of the code of Jewish Law.

The trustees confirm that they have given due regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit.

**ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE**

**Charitable activities**

Income increased by almost 200% compared with the previous year and the trustees increased grantmaking accordingly. The charity continued to support its subsidiary which runs a Heritage Centre.

**FINANCIAL REVIEW**

**Reserves policy**

The trustees do not seek to maintain reserves, other than to ensure that they can continue the activities of the charity. Reserves at the year end were £1,069,204 (2022 - £1,002,871 of which £68,273 (2022 - £151,494) were free reserves.

**STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT**

**Constitution**

The charity is constituted as a charitable incorporated organisation and is governed by its CIO Foundation dated 29 November 2016.

**Organisational structure**

The power to appoint new trustees is vested in the continuing board. It is not the intention of the trustees of the charity to appoint any new trustees. Should the situation change in the future, the trustees will apply suitable recruitment induction and training procedures.

**Risk management**

The trustees have reviewed the major risks to which the charity is exposed and confirm that they have established systems to mitigate them.

Approved by order of the board of trustees on 13 March 2025 and signed on its behalf by:

Mrs R Flam - Trustee

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF  
THE HANOVER TRUST  
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**Independent examiner's report to the trustees of The Hanover Trust (Charitable Incorporated Organisation)**

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of The Hanover Trust (Charitable Incorporated Organisation) (the Trust) for the year ended 31 December 2023.

**Responsibilities and basis of report**

As the charity trustees of the Trust you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under Section 145 of the Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under Section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

**Independent examiner's statement**

Since your charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 your examiner must be a member of a listed body. I can confirm that I am qualified to undertake the examination because I am a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales, which is one of the listed bodies.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by Section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a true and fair view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

E Meyer FCA BSc

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13 March 2025

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**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023**

	Notes	2023 Unrestricted fund £	2022 Total funds £
<b>INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM</b>			
Donations and legacies		285,968	342,249
Investment income	2	12,795	15,380
<b>Total</b>		<u>298,763</u>	<u>357,629</u>
<b>EXPENDITURE ON</b>			
<b>Charitable activities</b>	3		
Charitable activities		232,430	225,637
<b>NET INCOME</b>		66,333	131,992
<b>RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS</b>			
Total funds brought forward		1,002,871	870,879
<b>TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD</b>		<u><u>1,069,204</u></u>	<u><u>1,002,871</u></u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

**THE HANOVER TRUST  
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**BALANCE SHEET  
31 DECEMBER 2023**

	Notes	2023 Total funds £	2022 Total funds £
<b>FIXED ASSETS</b>			
Investments	7	4,300	4,300
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Debtors	8	996,631	847,077
Cash at bank		73,433	154,074
		<u>1,070,064</u>	<u>1,001,151</u>
<b>CREDITORS</b>			
Amounts falling due within one year	9	(5,160)	(2,580)
<b>NET CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<u>1,064,904</u>	<u>998,571</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		<u>1,069,204</u>	<u>1,002,871</u>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		<u>1,069,204</u>	<u>1,002,871</u>
<b>FUNDS</b>	10		
Unrestricted funds		<u>1,069,204</u>	<u>1,002,871</u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>		<u>1,069,204</u>	<u>1,002,871</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 13 March 2025 and were signed on its behalf by:

Mrs R Flam - Trustee

**THE HANOVER TRUST  
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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023**

**1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**Basis of preparing the financial statements**

The financial statements of the charity, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Charities Act 2011. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, with the exception of investments which are included at market value.

**Income**

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

**Expenditure**

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category.

Support costs are those incurred to assist the work of the charity but are not direct charitable activities.

Governance costs are those incurred in connection with administration of the charity and compliance with constitutional and statutory requirements.

**Subsidiary**

The company and its subsidiary comprise a small group. The company has taken advantage of the exemption provide by section 399(2A) of the Companies Act 2006 and the Charities Act 2011 not to prepare group accounts. The financial statements therefore present information about the company as an individual undertaking and not about its group.

**Taxation**

The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

**Foreign currencies**

Assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. Transactions in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rate of exchange ruling at the date of transaction. Exchange differences are taken into account in arriving at the operating result.

**Going concern**

There are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue.



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**2. INVESTMENT INCOME**

	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Interest receivable	12,795	15,380

**3. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES COSTS**

	<b>Grant funding of activities (see note 4)</b>	<b>Support costs (see note 5)</b>	<b>Totals</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Charitable activities	227,377	5,053	232,430

**4. GRANTS PAYABLE**

	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Charitable activities	227,377	221,634

The total grants paid to institutions during the year was as follows:

	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Advancement of religion	127,104	155,948
Relief of poverty	19,481	22,105
Medical	10,030	11,372
Advancement of education	63,012	31,709
	219,627	221,134

Congregation Beis Medrash	117,266
Israel Itischer Temple	24,354
Hatzola Trust	8,250
Beis Chinuch Lebonos Bayis Ruchel	7,237
Shir Chesed Beis Yisroel	6,500
Tevini Ltd	6,340
Beis Hatalmud Trust	6,250
Others under £6,000	43,430
	219,627

The total grants paid to individuals during the year was as follows:

	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Relief of poverty	7,750	500

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**5. SUPPORT COSTS**

	<b>Finance</b>	<b>Other</b>	<b>Governance</b>	<b>Totals</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>costs</b>	<b>£</b>
Charitable activities	2,131	94	2,828	5,053
	<u>2,131</u>	<u>94</u>	<u>2,828</u>	<u>5,053</u>

Support costs, included in the above, are as follows:

	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
	<b>Charitable</b>	<b>Total</b>
	<b>activities</b>	<b>activities</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Bank charges	2,131	585
Sundries	94	88
Independent examiner's fee	1,140	1,140
Independent examiner's other fees	1,440	1,440
General expenses	248	-
Legal and professional fees	-	750
	<u>5,053</u>	<u>4,003</u>

**6. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS**

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 December 2023 nor for the year ended 31 December 2022.

**Trustees' expenses**

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 December 2023 nor for the year ended 31 December 2022.

**7. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS**

	<b>Shares in</b>
	<b>group</b>
	<b>undertakings</b>
	<b>£</b>
<b>MARKET VALUE</b>	
At 1 January 2023 and	
31 December 2023	4,300
	<u>4,300</u>
<b>NET BOOK VALUE</b>	
At 31 December 2023	4,300
	<u>4,300</u>
At 31 December 2022	4,300
	<u>4,300</u>

The subsidiary is a Slovakian registered company.

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**8. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR**

	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Other debtors	996,631	847,077

**9. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR**

	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Other creditors	5,160	2,580

**10. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS**

	<b>At 1.1.23</b>	<b>Net</b>	<b>At</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>movement</b>	<b>31.12.23</b>
		<b>in funds</b>	<b>£</b>
		<b>£</b>	
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	1,002,871	66,333	1,069,204
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	1,002,871	66,333	1,069,204

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	<b>Incoming</b>	<b>Resources</b>	<b>Movement</b>
	<b>resources</b>	<b>expended</b>	<b>in funds</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	298,763	(232,430)	66,333
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	298,763	(232,430)	66,333

**Comparatives for movement in funds**

	<b>At 1.1.22</b>	<b>Net</b>	<b>At</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>movement</b>	<b>31.12.22</b>
		<b>in funds</b>	<b>£</b>
		<b>£</b>	
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	870,879	131,992	1,002,871
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	870,879	131,992	1,002,871

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**10. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued**

Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	357,629	(225,637)	131,992
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<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>357,629</u>	<u>(225,637)</u>	<u>131,992</u>

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined position is as follows:

	At 1.1.22 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.12.23 £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	870,879	198,325	1,069,204
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<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>870,879</u>	<u>198,325</u>	<u>1,069,204</u>

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	656,392	(458,067)	198,325
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<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>656,392</u>	<u>(458,067)</u>	<u>198,325</u>

**11. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES**

Unrestricted donations of £236,000 (2022 - £308,000) were received from related companies. The amount due by the subsidiary at the balance sheet date was £872,762 (2022 - £721,253). A loan was made to The Wellington London Trust a charity where a trustee is a close relative of the The Hanover Trust trustees. The loan carries interest at 1% per month. Interest charged in the year was £12,795 (2022 - £11,414) and the outstanding balance at the year end was £114,419 (2022 - £106,624).